

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2005-253-C - ORDER NO. 2005-618(A)  
DECEMBER 6, 2005

IN RE: Application Requesting the Approval of the	)	<u>AMENDED</u> ORDER
Name Changes of MCI WorldCom	)	APPROVING NAME
Communications, Incorporated to MCI	)	CHANGES
Communications Services, Incorporated and	)	
MCI WorldCom Network Services,	)	
Incorporated to MCI Network Services,	)	
Incorporated.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the necessity to amend Commission Order No. 2005-618 issued in the present docket. Order No. 2005-618 was issued October 31, 2005, on the Application of MCI, Inc. (MCI) for approval of the name changes of MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. to MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. to MCI Network Services, Inc. However, in Order No. 2005-618, which approved the requested name changes, MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc., and MCI Network Services, Inc. (newly approved name changes) are erroneously identified throughout the entirety of the Order by use of the full word "Incorporated" instead of "Inc." as is the correct corporate names of the entities. To correct the errors, the present Order is being issued to reflect the appropriate spelling of the companies' names by use of the abbreviation "Inc.". All other language of Order No. 2005-618 remains verbatim.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the name changes request of MCI, Inc. (MCI) on behalf of its subsidiaries MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (MCI WorldCom Communications) and MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. (MCI WorldCom Network Services). MCI has notified the Commission of the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Inc. and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Inc. According to MCI, the name changes will be undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealings with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers. The entities MCI Communications Services, Inc. and MCI Network Services, Inc. will continue to provide telecommunications services in South Carolina. As the name changes are completed, MCI will file revised tariff sheets as appropriate in connection with the name changes. According to MCI, these tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered, and the name changes will have no impact on customers or services. MCI states that the name changes will simply provide an outward reflection of MCI's new simplified corporate organization. Customers will be provided notice of the name changes via a message on their bill.

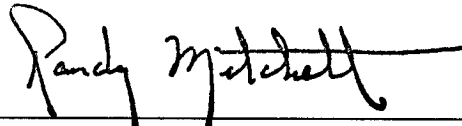
As per the instructions of the Commission's Docketing Department, MCI published a Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the service areas of the MCI Company. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were received. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a letter stating that it had no opposition to the proposed name changes.

We hold that the name changes should be granted as requested. Clearly, the name changes are being undertaken to avoid confusion in MCI's dealing with regulators, other government agencies, vendors, and customers. Further, the name changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered. In addition, the name changes will have no impact on customers or services.

Accordingly, we approve the name change of MCI WorldCom Communications to MCI Communications Services, Inc. and the name change of MCI WorldCom Network Services to MCI Network Services, Inc.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



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Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



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G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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